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5.	Purge of Communists in Austrian police force to be dropped temporarily:	ILLEG
	Austrian Interior Minister Helmer has informed US High Commissioner Donnelly in Vienna that, because of the current "tough" Soviet attitude in Austria, Donnelly should not expect further overt action at present against the Communists in the Austrian police. According to Donnelly, Helmer appears particularly worried about the Soviet refusal to accept the dismissals of Communist police already ordered by the Austrian Government and claims that this	ot
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